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BETHEL DIRECTORY.

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GOING WEST, 10.40 a. m. 4.15 p. m. For Albany 4.30 p. m. For Lakeside and intermediate offices, 11.30 a. m.

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Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional Service, 6.45 p. m., Gospel Meeting, 7.30 P. M.

MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary Meeting first Monday in each Month.

TUESDAY, Class Meeting at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.

SATURDAY, Junior League 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.

SABBATH SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 M.; Y. P. C. U. 7.30 p. m.

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Rev. Israel Jordan Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7.00 p. m.; Wednesday Eve'g Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m.

MIDDLE INTERVALE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 31. Meetings: Saturday evening each week. Officers:—N. G., L. S. Coburn, V. G., H. C. Philbrook, Per. Sec'y, Henry Farwell, Rec. Sec'y. C. S. York, Treas. S. L. French.

Trustees. { C. Bisbee, G. A. Burbank, Hon. E. Foster.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 97., Reg. Com., 2d Thursday every month., E. S. Kilborn, War Master, A. W. Grover, S. W., W. P. Staples, J. W. M. W. Chandler, Treas., J. C. Billings, Sec.

OXFORD R. A. C. No. 29, Stated Convocation 3d Thursday, every month, D. G. Lovejoy, H. P., L. T. Barker, K., Chas Mason, S., J. C. Billings, C. H., A. W. Grover, P. S., N. E. Richardson, R. A. C., M. W. Chandler, Sec., E. S. Kilborn, Treas.

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UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VIEW COMMANDERY, No. 481, meet the first Monday of each month at 7.30. J. W. Barrows, Noble Commander., Mrs. Carrie Arno, Vice., Fannie Bisbee, Nob. Keeper of Records., Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Keeper of Rec. Calvin Bisbee Worthy Trens. Dr. J. A. Morton Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

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HELPING HAND LODGE No. 227, meet every Tuesday evening at Ladies Relief Corps Hall — Officers; Chief Templar, C. H. Davis Vice Templar, Jennie Merrill, Secretary, Chas. C. Tilton, Financial Secretary., F. W. Barker, Treasurer., E. A. Barker, Chaplain., K. A. Grover, Marshal, Fred I. Farwell Guard, Marion Chandler, Sentinel, Pearl Parker

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Apply to Harry Glidden,
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FOUND.

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Ira C. Jordan.

Any person having a copy of a book, or pamphlet, entitled, "Metalluk, or the lone Indian of the Magalloway," published thirty or forty years ago, and relating to legends of the lake region of New Hampshire, is requested to communicate with Alfred R. Evans, Gorham, N. H.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid, I hereby sell and grant unto my son, Leland E. Kimball, his time during the remainder of his minority, and notice is hereby given that I am not holden and shall not pay any bills contracted by said Leland E. Kimball, nor claim any of his wages after this date.

Dated at Bethel this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

Thomas G. Kimball.
Witness, R. A. Frye.

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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL NEWS.

"The city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Dull season for trade.

A fine summer thus far.

Outing caps are quite the thing.

Belle Jackson is visiting friends in town.

We notice Captain Grover here again this week.

Fred Farwell has gone away on a two weeks visit.

Native cucumbers are plentiful and of a fine quality.

Miss Isabel Goudy of Portland is visiting Bertha Wiley.

Paper tires for bikes are announced for next year.

S. N. Buck is selling out the goods of C. E. Benson.

C. A. Burnham of Berlin, was in town last Thursday.

Jessie Philbrook has returned from her trip to Caribou.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall is enjoying a visit from her parents.

Not much fault can be found with August weather to date.

Walter Goodwin of Berlin, N. H., recently called upon friends here.

Major Hastings saw three deer in his meadow one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son spent several days with Col. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aldrich went to Gilead last Tuesday and returned Saturday.

E. C. Park and wife returned from their vacation at Peaks Island last Saturday.

Ernest Godwin is at the lakes this week in the capacity of guide for a Lowell party.

The *Manchester Union* remarks that the Bannock Indians have got nearly over their bad scare.

B. W. Andrews returned to his home in Lovell last Friday. Mrs. Farwell accompanied him.

Dana Grover has finished working in Ceylon Rowe's store, and we understand Herbert Rowe will take his place.

Archie Grover, a son of A. W. Grover, is coming home next week on a vacation. He will ride his wheel from Rockland, Mass. Rather a long bicycle ride.

Born, in Spokane, Wash., July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Greenleaf, a son. Mr. Greenleaf and wife were formerly of South Paris, and their friends will be pleased to learn of this addition to their family.

We learn that Prof. Fred O. Small, since accepting the principalship of Gould's Academy, has been offered a very lucrative position in the Bangor High School. Mr. Small's sense of honor leads him to refuse the position, and he will take charge of this school as formerly announced.

Moses Mason purchased a piece of land near Dr. Gehring's last fall, and some of the boys poked fun at him a little. The question was asked at a debating club last spring, "What can be raised on this piece of ground with its rich dressing of cobble stones?" If the club will take the trouble to wander up that way, they will see what the cobble stones did. Not a bad field of corn, we should say.

J. G. Rich has recently obtained a pension of $8.00 per month for Fannie A. Goodwin, widow of the late Joel Goodwin, who was a member of the 7th Maine battery. The pension also furnishes $2.00 per month to each of two children.

Ed Holt and Richard Douglass, brakemen on the Grand Trunk Railroad, took a day off, last week and went up Sunday river fishing.

Mrs. G. L. Sloan and daughter Ruby, of Brockton, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan.

Last Friday evening, the Christian Endeavor Society held their monthly sociable at Garland Chapel. A goodly number were present and the occasion passed off happily.

W. E. Sloan of New Haven, Ct., after fourteen years absence from Albany, is spending a few days on the old homestead. Mr. Sloan is proprietor of an express line running from New Haven to Derby, Conn.

Prof. W. S. Wight will go to Houlton, Me., August 26th to take up his winter's work, teaching. Mr. Wight is to take charge of the music at the State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at Houlton, which begins September 3rd.

Prof. A. D. Hall and sister Alice are visiting at G. R. Wiley's. Mr. and Miss Hall were former teachers in Gould's academy. Mr. Hall has been out west for a few years, and has there engaged in the study of hypnotism.; he will give one of his interesting lectures in Odeon hall tonight.

The telephones are now in working order.

Mrs. Effie Swan is visiting her uncle, Mark Chandler.

Miss Lillian Vance of Jersey City, is a guest of Alice Purington.

Emma Jones is entertaining two young lady friends at her home on Park St.

Mrs. Moses S. Kimball is very ill at the home of her daughter in Avon, Mass.

Herbert J. Bennett has returned from Gilead, where he has been for the last month.

Wants, notices, etc, inserted in the NEWS one week for 25 cts., three weeks for 50 cts.

James Holt of Bangor came to Bethel on his wheel to visit his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Bean.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who has been quite sick since returning from her summer vacation, is improving.

Rev. Mr. Davies, wife and children recently called upon friends here. They are spending the summer in Gilead.

Jacob T. Kimball of Kimball Hill, will soon be 83. We wish him a pleasant birthday and many happy returns.

Roy Grover is soon to leave the employ of Woodbury and Purington to go to Massachusetts to work on a milk farm.

Mrs. Clara Bean of Middle Intervale visited her sister at Portland, and enjoyed a pleasant outing among the islands.

Last week Harry Rowe of South Waterford, took a trip to Bethel on his wheel and spent several days with friends.

The Good Templars were served with ice cream and cake at their meeting last Thursday evening. Music was furnished and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Prof. Hall, a former principal of Gould's Academy, will give a lecture at Odeon Hall this evening. The proceeds will be for the Gould's Academy Library Fund. Admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns was at the meeting in Russell's grove Sunday the 11th, looking comfortable and happy, and very smart for a person in her ninety-first year. We are always glad to see her present.

Among the familiar faces we are glad to see those of L. W. Edwards and wife from Westbrook. For several summers they have taken in Bethel during their vacation. They are guests at Dea. Chamberlain's.

The 24th Reunion of the First Maine Cavalry will be held at Camp Benson, Newport, Me., Thursday, August 22nd, 1895. The Seventh annual reunion of the 22nd Maine Infantry Association will be held at Camp Benson, Wednesday, August 28th.

Mary Wyman, the sister of Fred Howe, of East Bethel, started on her return to her western home Tuesday morning, visiting friends on the way, taking our best wishes for her safe return and future happiness. We are pleased to have her look this way occasionally.

Tuesday evening Hattie Bragg and Miss Wight, guests of Mrs. Walton Wight, entertained quite a number of friends. The hours were spent pleasantly with whist playing and social chat. After refreshments of ice cream and cake, the guests bade their hostesses goodnight and all pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition will be held in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Sept 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. This fair assumes immense proportions and is largely attended by New Hampshire and Vermont people, and very low rates are given on the Grand Trunk. Special attractions are offered this year. See ad.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met in the Universalist chapel. The topic under discussion came under the department of "Mercy." The following sub-divisions were made; Cruelty to animals through ignorance; Cruelty through thoughtlessness and carelessness; Deliberate cruelty; Consideration for and kindness to animals. The time spent upon this topic proved to be very interesting, and brought out the fact that much cruelty is practised upon animals, which becomes so common we hardly notice it. At the close of the meeting Rev. Arthur Shirley addressed the Loyal Temperance Legion. His talk held the attention of the children and older ones too; it abounded in illustration and he drew an important lesson from each one. Mr. Shirley has the happy faculty of interesting the children, and impressing upon their minds the lessons he presents, and encouraging them to keep on in the work for their own good and their influence over others.

Alonzo Burgess is enjoying a visit from old friends.

C. M. Wormell went to Cape Elizabeth last Saturday.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe had sweet corn from his garden, Aug 12.

C. M. Wormell was in East Bethel with his family last Sunday.

F. H. Lovejoy arrived home from Kentucky last Saturday to remain about two months.

Geo. H. Wadsworth and wife, Miss E. G. Burbeck and Mrs. G. A. Clouston, all of Boston, arrived at A. T. Rowe's today.

In reply to a question asked in the NEWS last week Mr. Goddard replies, "Chairs most certainly are furniture, but furniture is not necessarily chairs."

We have been obliged to leave out the news from several towns this week, as so much of our copy came in late. Where it is possible we wish our correspondents would send their items Monday morning.

The following are new arrivals at the Bethel House: C. F. Stratton and wife, Cambridge, Mass., S. Quincy Jr. and wife, New York, J. E. Northrop and wife, Irontown, Conn. N. F. Staples, Taunton, Mass.

Miss Sternecker of California, aged seventeen, has invented an electric car fender, used quite extensively there. She has always been interested in machinery.

RECITAL AND CONCERT.

Mr. W. S. Wight, Miss Jane Gibson and Miss Peabody of Gorham, are to give a grand concert in Odeon hall Thursday evening of next week. They will be assisted by Mrs. Herman Wilson of Gorham, soprano soloist, Mrs. Stella Burnham and Mrs. W. S. Wight, accompanists. The admission will be twenty-five cents, reserved seats thirty-five cents. Tickets on sale at Wiley's. We wish to say a word about this concert. Mr. Wight and Miss Gibson have for a long time assisted in entertainments, church socials, and whenever they have been called upon, cheerfully. This is the first benefit they have ever had, and it would seem that Bethel people should give this entertainment their hearty support. No pains will be spared to make the evening an enjoyable one, and those who have heard Miss Peabody know what to expect from her. We predict for them a full house.

Married in the city of New York, July 23, by Rev. De Mottet, Mr. Samuel Quincy and Miss Annie C. Mayer, both of New York City. They made their wedding tour to the Rangeleys, stopping two weeks with Capt. Fred Barker at his famous fishing resort at Bemis Stream and the Birches, coming out through Umbagog and Bethel, calling on Judge Rich, then visiting Mr. Quincy's father at his summer estate in New Boston, N. H., then to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will settle. Mr. Quincy is in the wholesale concern of Messrs. Hartman and Darling, 339 Broadway, N. Y., and is well known in Andover and about the lakes.

The Congregational Fair.

The ladies having the Mid-summer Fair in charge are making a special effort to meet the demands of those who wisely make their Christmas giving a pleasure by laying in a store of pretty and useful gifts in the summer. There will be dainty china, exquisite bits of embroidery, aprons, bags: traveling outfits, a photograph table containing local views, and some specially interesting foreign scenes, and there will be a limited number of birch-bark and sweet-grass photograph frames made by special order for this fair by the Indians in the Bay of Funday. There will be the famous home-made candy for which the Bethel ladies are noted. Cake will be on sale for busy house-keepers, and at six a conundrum supper will be served which will offer food to the mind as well as body. The evening will be spent socially, refreshments being served till ten p. m. Admission free,—from three to ten. Supper tickets, 25 cents.

NOT EXACTLY HONEST.

A Nursery stock agent called at the home of Mrs. Marcia T. Evans on Mason street yesterday and wanted to sell her some fruit trees. Mrs. Evans did not care for any trees, but the agent was very persistent, and she finally agreed to take one tree at $1.00. After the agent had obtained her signature to the order, left a duplicate blank and taken his departure, Mrs. Evans discovered that he had made the order for three trees at $3.00, instead of the one tree that she positively states she said she would take. There may be some mistake about the matter, but Mrs. Evans seems very positive about the correctness of her statements.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A valley broad and fair and bright,
With lovely views to greet the sight;
Oh, beauteous Middle Intervale.

With bird songs borne upon the gale,
And cheering every woody dale;
Oh, tuneful Middle Intervale.

The river flowing slowly by,
The guarding mountains towering high;
Oh, lovely Middle Intervale.

The hills all robed in dress of green,
The fields aglint in summer sheen;
Oh, charming Middle Intervale.

The cattle feeding day by day,
The children happy at their play;
Oh, peaceful Middle Intervale.

The place that gave our fathers birth,
Most treasured memories of earth;
Oh, blessed Middle Intervale.

Those precious forms are laid away,
To wait the resurrection day;
Oh, hallowed Middle Intervale.

COMING FAIRS, ETC.

Aug. 15—25.—Mechanic Falls Advent Camp Meeting.
Aug. 21.—Reunion of Alumni of Norway Liberal Institute and Norway High school.
Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23.—Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor.
Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 3, 4, 5.—Maine State Christian Endeavor Convention, Houlton.
Sept. 10, 11, 12.—Exhibition of the Bethel Agricultural Society at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 11.—Oxford Baptist Association, North Paris.
Sept. 17, 18, 19.—Fifty-third exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, on the grounds between South Paris and Norway.
Sept. 25, 26.—Eleventh Exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover.
Oct. 23.—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, East Sumner.
Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Great Eastern Exhibition Sherbrooke.

A CARRIAGE DRIVE.

H. H. Bean's carriage party report a very enjoyable time. Their drive from Bethel lay through Albany valley with its nice roads, winding streams and mountain views. They called on old friends at North Waterford, and looked over the little hamlet set on a hill. The road to the Flat was fine, descending to the head of Tom Pond, where nestles a little village, the admiration of the whole world. They drove up and down its streets noting the places of interest, then taking the road to the left wound around the place till they reached Deer Hill, where they rested and refreshed themselves, and enjoyed the scenery and the hospitality of their friends. They also visited friends living at the old Dudley place, and saw the famous clock which the *Journal* reported not long ago, and saw Bear and Hawk mountains, and the city beautiful for situation, with its sheltering hills near by. They visited Harrison village, where a large crop of corn for canning is expected this season. At North Bridgton the famous old academy with its pleasant grounds attracted attention. Here was the home of their ancestors, and every place in these several towns and villages was holy ground which they had never trod, but full of the memories of life and deeds of the years gone by. They drove through Bridgton Center and would have been pleased to linger by the way.

Deciding to return by another route they drove to Norway, called upon friends, and looked over the place, where so many buildings are rising to take the place of those destroyed by fire. They had only time to glance at the new Court house at Paris. The horses, Daisy and Robert, seemed to understand that their faces were set toward home and made their best speed along the pleasant road through West Paris, Bryant Pond, Locke's Mills, and on to East Bethel, where the party arrived, well pleased with their trip and all agreeing that it was one of the greatest pleasures of the summer of 1895. B.

Bethel, Aug. 12, 1895.

As the season is drawing near for fall hunting and the game is ripening, every man and boy cleans up his gun in readiness for the sport. There is a great temptation to hunt in close time. There have been a number of complaints made to the officers, of illegal hunting by summer visitors, and especially the killing of partridge and woodcock in close time. 'Tis true, we wish to see our statute laws enforced, but let him who is without sin cast the first stone. It is true that our summer visitors have hunted and killed the above game in close time, and it is also a fact that some of our citizens have been guilty of the same. Now if the citizens of every town in the State will be law-abiding themselves, and report every breach of the game laws to the proper officers, they will be enforced. There are people who think it sport to kill game simply for the sake of killing and telling of it. If sporting men will read the revised game laws, Oct. 9th, '95. Sec. 20 and 21, it may save some future inconvenience. Also remember that the last legislature changed the time for shooting partridges from Sept. 1st, to Sept. 15th I trust these stray thoughts may awaken an interest for the better protection of our game. From one who is in sympathy with the "Most good to the greatest number."

Occasional Hunter.

RUMFORD.

Asa Martin and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Bethel.

Martha Clay and brother Harvey, are visiting at E. F. Elliot's.

E. F. Elliot attended the soldiers' reunion at Portland last week.

There is to be a dance at V. I. S. Hall August 23. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. Etherage, wife and daughter from Everett, Mass., are boarding at Henry Stevens', and Mr. Clark and Miss Burke are boarding at the home of J. H. Barker.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Among the arrivals here last week is Miss Penniman of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask of Andover, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Atherton, last week.

Mr. C. E. Robertson, who has has been the guest of Mr. C. B. Foster, returned to Boston Monday.

Mr. John Eames, accompanied by his son Albert and a party of friends, went on a fishing excursion to the Lakes, Saturday.

Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter of Northwest Bethel, and Mrs. George Boothman of Woodville, N. H., spent Thursday at Mr. Herbert Kendall's.

UPTON.

Mrs. Minnie West is very ill at the home of her father.

Scott Coolidge has returned from his visit to Canada.

Mr. W. G. Jenkins of New York, gave us a pleasant call Sunday.

Nearly all the farmers finished haying, before the much needed rain came.

Several parties have been in town this week to bid on the building of the new school house. We understand that bids will be received until Aug. 21st.

SOUTH PARIS.

Emily Burgess is in town for a few days.

Len Session is at Augusta attending the Muster.

George Buck of Snow's Falls is working in the Sled Factory.

Arthur Record and Will Kenney are spending a few days at Old Orchard.

W. C. Lombard, who is supplying the church at Norway Center was in town Monday.

Bert Harlow and wife of Newry, were in town last week, making the trip on their wheels.

Many of our people are at the Poland Campground. About 25 went there to attend the meetings Sunday.

We see that the fountain at Moores Park has changed its coat of rusty white for one of dark green.

Mrs. H. Davis of Charlemont, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, started for her home the first of the week.

Prof. J. F. Moody, Principal of the Edward Little Institute, Auburn, was in town Saturday introducing the Standard Dictionary.

C. H. Dodge, a former student of Hebron, stopped here over Sunday and visited some of his old schoolmates. Mr. Dodge is representing the Standard Button Co., Springfield, Mass.

Leonard Briggs has purchased the right of Rockingham Co. to sell the automatic washing machine. He is sure to meet with success for he has the best article of the kind on the market to-day.

The twenty-third Reg't held its first reunion at South Paris last Thursday, and to say that it was a success would be but a mild term, for as we heard a great many of the old veterans say, it was a grand day, and everything was in perfect order. The day's entertainment was finished with a rousing campfire. Gov. Cleaves was present and made a short speech, and many good things were said by other speakers.

Special offer.

Many publishers of county papers offer some reliable weekly or daily papers in connection with their own paper, and after due consideration we have decided to do so.

THE BOSTON TRAVELER

is an old and highly respectable daily paper and we have made remarkably low terms with the publishers; we club it with the BETHEL NEWS for only $2.75 for both papers, or anyone who has already subscribed to the NEWS can have the BOSTON TRAVELER for $1.50. Sample copies may be had by calling at the NEWS Office.

BETHEL NEWS.

BUCKFIELD.

Joseph Emery and family have returned to their home in Boston.

Charles and Merton Tilton of Bethel are visiting their grand parents.

Quite a number of our young people are attending school at Turner.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence exchanged with Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls.

Dr. A. E. Cole accepts the offer of $30.00 per week to practice dentistry in Boston.

At Heald and Lunt's mill $225.00 worth of feed was sold August 5th, nearly all meal.

Judge Clough, wife, and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Merritt Parsons.

T. S. Brigham, Esq., is placing embellishments in the form of portices, on his house.

John Gardner of Patten, has lately visited his nephew, Carlton Gardner of this place.

G. A. Fletcher of South Paris, an old and esteemed friend of your correspondent, was our guest the ninth of this month.

The railroad bridge is dismantled and placed on trestle work, and the work of removing abutments has commenced.

Charles Cox, of Connecticut, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Russell. He has been gone from his "native heath" for about twenty years.

A washing machine was on exhibtion on Saturday evening; F. L. Starbird of Paris has purchased the exclusive right to sell them in this town.

The Phila May concert came off as advertised Friday evening at Nezinscott hall; they sang here in June, and the people were so well entertained that a syndicate was formed and they were engaged to perform again on the 9th inst for a stipulated sum.

Not long since, I was reading somebody's opinion that church bells should be done away with, since everyone in these days is supplied with clocks. Sitting with a man on his piazza, a bell commenced to ring out, and the sound appeared to fall very heavily at that point. He expressed himself as being greatly annoyed thereat. Although myself living within a few feet of a church bell, I am not greatly annoyed, but when feeling indisposed and lying down to rest and being compelled to hear the clang of the bell to the tune of over one hundred by actual count at one ringing, it becomes tiresome; but as it has become a part of the modern worship, if any should suggest its disuse many would feel as the spinster in a Massachusetts town did in the long ago. There was great opposition to the placing of a stove in a church, some, counting it blasphemous, this particular spinster being greatly opposed; the majority ruled and a stove was placed therein. The spinster was so overcome by heat that she fainted and was carried from the church. Imagination? Yes; there had been no fire at all.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark has been to Colebrook the past week. He has now gone up river.

True Durkee is doing chores at J. W. Buckman's, and going to school.

E. S. Palmer, Herbert Palmer and Mr. Burrill climbed Mt. Aziscoos, Saturday.

R. L. Green and sons, and a friend have been up river and have now gone over Diamond.

Miss R. Brooks is quite sick with a nervous trouble. Dr. Kyte of Errol, has been attending her.

Rev. S. S. York of Wilton, Me., held a meeting here Wednesday evening. His many friends were glad to see him here again.

Miss Minnie Niles of Camp Meadows, came down to J. W. Clark's Wednesday, to have a broken ankle set. Dr. Kyte of Errol, performed the operation.

Ernest S. Palmer, who has been teaching here, has gone home; he intends entering Bates college this fall. He has made many friends here, and will be much missed. His brother Herbert Palmer takes his place in the school here.

BRYANT POND.

The band boys will have a benefit at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, in the form of a grand ball, in which the ladies are taking a lead. It is hoped that this entertainment will be well patronized. We have a good band here and it is for the interest of our people to give their proper support.

THE FASHIONS.

BLACK and white are certainly fashion, but in stripes and pekins and not in checks.

ECRU lace is popular, and with net and insertion will form exquisite collars, yokes, berthas and skirt trimmings.

THE plaited and rosetted collars, of chiffon are still to be seen; in fact, the lavish use of this material bids fair to last all through the summer.

THE fullness in gigot sleeves is disposed in gathers or plaits at the shoulders, the distended effect being attained equally well by both modes of adjustment.

SLEEVES for plain day dresses are always worn long, sometimes too long. Some end in the form of the mouth of a blunderbuss or of a flute, and are most unbecoming.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

A FLORIST estimates that $500,000,000 a year are realized from flowers.

THE people of the United States use on an average 12,000,000 postage stamps of all kinds each and every day of the year, or a total of about 4,380,000,000 per annum.

THE report of the Challenger deep-sea expedition has taken more than 10 years to prepare. It fills 50 quartos, contains 29,500 pages, 3,000 plates and countless engravings.

A BIG duck ranch at Damariscotta, Me., is making considerable profit for its proprietor. With 12 large incubators he has raised about 25,000 ducks this season, and marketed them in Boston and vicinity at prices ranging from 30 to 30 cents a pound.

SEEDS AND SHEAVES.

HALF work very frequently brings half results. Think of this several times a day.

THERE are men who never think they are miserable sinners until after they have eaten too much pie.

DON'T miss a chance to go to a picnic. The good farmer is generally ready for such occasions, for he keeps about a day ahead of his work.

DON'T stop harvesting to talk politics, though both are important. Harvesting depends on the season and politics we have always with us.

WE heard one man say of another: "He has always been too honest for his own good." We kept our hand on our pocketbook until the speaker was out of sight.

SO MANY have been complaining about the dry weather. The Scotch have a saying that "no drought ever brought a dearth," and besides these things do not happen by chance.

THE man who does not find fault with the weather has very strong symptoms of believing that an overruling Providence controls things in the best interests of the whole world.

PETER POTTER always finds fault with the weather and the size of his crops. It rains so much of the time that he cannot cultivate the crops, for he does not like to go to town except on a fair day.

A GOOD many farmers are not honest with themselves; they work too hard; they do not take pains enough in putting in their crops; they deny themselves all pleasures, and in the end they discover that it is best to be perfectly fair with themselves as well as with all other men.—Springfield (O.) Farm News.

BITS AND BREVITIES.

A WHALE, when struck by a harpoon, cannot swim faster than nine miles an hour.

THE skeleton of an average whale is said to weigh no less than fifty thousand pounds.

MICHIGAN and South Dakota have a foreign population equal to one-fourth of the entire number.

DURING the last four years twenty-six thousand persons in France have put an end to their own lives.

COPPER wires are used for Mexican telegraph lines, so that they will hold the weight of the birds and monkeys that crowd them at night.

THE oldest book in the world is said to be the Papyrus Prisse in the national library at Paris, and is attributed to the thirty-fourth century before Christ.

THE gum on the back of the postage stamps of the United States is made from alcohol one part, acetic acid one part, dextrine two parts and water five parts.

PICKED FROM HISTORY.

ON April 21-26, 121, Marcus Aurelius Antonius was born.

ON "August 11, 1850, the corner stone of the state house of Massachusetts, laid sixty years before, being displaced in making repairs, was relaid, and new deposits were placed beneath it."

IN February, 1791, congress passed an act admitting Kentucky, to date from the 1st of June, 1792, and on April of the following year a convention assembled at Danville to form a state constitution.

WHEN Napoleon left France for Elbe he said: "I will return with violets," and the followers, who awaited his return, wore always on their breasts a violet, and in their gatherings they always drank to the toast of "Corporal Violet." Prints are in existence that in two violets have the outlined profiles of Napoleon and Louise, and beneath these are the words: "En printemps il reviendra."

ALL SORTS.

SCIENTISTS believe that all salt, wherever found, has come originally from the sea, in some way or other.

THE nearest approach to the north pole was on May 13, 1892, when Lieut. Lockwood stood within 396 miles of that spot.

THE recently elected police force of South Bend, Wash., is probably the smallest and biggest in the country. It consists of two men, one of whom weighs 295 pounds and the other 285 pounds.

THE white rhinoceros has become nearly, if not quite, extinct. There are two stuffed specimens in England and one in the Cape Town museum. It is the largest species of the genus.

"FAMILIARITY breeds contempt," is a proverb found in one form or another in every European or Asiatic language having a literature. Its earliest form is believed to be the Sanskrit.

MISSOURI FARM PRODUCTS.

MISSOURI has 851,076 cows.

MISSOURI has 946,401 farm horses.

MISSOURI raises 29,632 bushels of beans.

MISSOURI has 56,421 acres planted in flax.

MISSOURI produces 9,424,823 pounds of tobacco.

MISSOURI has 14,006 working oxen, or 7,003 teams, causing every year 100 times that number of profane expressions from the drivers.

NEAR Stockton, Cal., is an Arab colony which cultivates Indian hemp and manufactures hasheesh from it. They have got pretty nearly everything in the Golden state now, unless it is gold mines. We don't hear much of them.

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For Penitent Criminals.

One of the recently enacted statutes of the state of Massachusetts is known as the undeterminate sentence law, and was passed for the benefit of penitent criminals, in the belief that such consideration of that class of malefactors would be conductive to the welfare of society. This law applies only to offenses punishable by sentences to the state prison. Two and a half years is the shortest term to which any convict may be sentenced under it, and the judge in passing sentence may fix the minimum at a considerably longer period. The court also pronounces the maximum sentence under the law, which varies according to the circumstances, as is the case in all states. When the minimum sentence has been served out, the board of prison commissioners examines the convict's record, and by that and other means ascertains how he has deported himself and what are the probable chances of his making good use of his time if set free. On the recommendation of this board the governor and council may release the prisoner, but he goes out with the remainder of the full maximum term hanging over him. If he violates any of the conditions of his release—and they are very stringent—or if he breaks any law of the state, he goes back to prison to serve out the maximum term, and the period during which he has been at liberty is not reckoned as a part of the term. This plan is an adaptation of the English ticket of leave. It has been the recommendation of the penologists, social scientists, jurists and experienced legislators. Its advocates urge that valuable lives may be saved from utter wreck by giving a young man or woman who has fallen under temptation a chance to try again. They urge that the interests of society and those of penitent criminals lie in the same direction; that the state and the individuals will both be advantaged by giving the latter an opportunity to repair past errors. It is admitted that great care and circumspection will be required to so enforce this law as to make it a public benefaction, but its friends are pledged to use their best endeavors toward making the new departure a success.

A COLONIZING scheme which contemplates bringing some five thousand families, comprising about thirty thousand persons, from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states to settle in Georgia is said to be near fruition, and it is expected that by next September the backward tide of emigration from the west to the southeast will be well under way. The land to be settled is in Wilcox and Irwin counties, Ga., and has already been purchased. The colonizing company numbers about seven thousand stockholders, very many of whom will be settlers. The colony is to include artisans and fruit growers, as well as farmers, and it is contemplated to at some time build a town, with schools and factories, if the scheme turns out as well as anticipated.

JUST what is the weight of the largest salmon caught in the Columbia river is uncertain, as so many people who have to do with fish are given to being uncertain in their statements; but the weight of testimony is in favor of about eighty pounds, as the outside limit of the Chinook, with a hazy tradition, which no one believes, of one having once been caught by some one, somewhere, which weighed one hundred pounds. The largest salmon vouched for to date was caught the other day and weighed eighty-three pounds.

THE patriotic feelings of the people of Spokane, Wash., have lately been stirred to great depths because of the ascertained fact that precedence has been given in the public schools of that town to English history over American history. Indignant public opinion compelled the school commissioners to reverse the unpatriotic order of things, and English history has been relegated to the background. More power to the Spokanians.

THE little girls of Boston are reported to be over-educated. The story goes that a child was asked in a tramcar her age, with a view to "half fare for children." Whereupon the premature little damsel murmured: "If you don't object, conductor, I prefer to pay full fare and keep my own statistics." Nothing of the old woman very markedly noticeable in Young Miss Boston, eh?

TO BE consistent, it is suggested by an eastern contemporary that clergymen who object to bicycling because it increases the business of roadhouses, ought to object to good roads for the same reason, or, in fact, to any improvement in locomotion. These be the times when many sins are saddled onto the revolving charger.

THE Chinese residents of Tombstone, A. T., subscribed liberally to the funds for celebrating the Fourth of July, and also contributed a good share of the uproar of that evening. John is pretty sure to patronize his own industries, but when it comes to "chipping in" to swell American capital he is not very prominently in evidence.

THE American copy of Poe's "Tamerlane" now sells for twenty-five hundred dollars, and it has been bound in a five hundred dollar cover. It was recently owned by a firm of publishers, who would probably have charged Poe at least five hundred dollars for printing it.

AN insane woman was brought to Seattle, Wash., from a ranch in the interior of the state the other day and sent to an asylum. The supposed cause of her insanity suggested by the doctors was "the solitude of ranch life."

THE pith of the corn stalk is now used for cocoa cellulose in building war vessels. It is found to be far superior in keeping out water. Take it all in all American corn is the most valuable plant in the world.

NOTES BY DAYTON.

B. W. Andrews, of Lovell Center, caught a large hedgehog a few days ago that was as white as snow. It is the first one of that kind ever seen around here; it weighs about twenty-five pounds.

The recent rain came just in the nick of time. Crops were suffering and the roads were pretty dusty. Some way or other the rain has a knack of getting around about the time it is needed.

The Sunday Excursion trains to Portland continue to be loaded. It seems like Sabbath desecration, yet it gives a large class of people an opportunity to get a day's outing which they would otherwise be deprived of. Should they be supported? I trow not.

Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground; where the bumble-bee bums and the wood-pecker pecks and the straddle-bug straddles around. He is no good to the village push, unpractical, stingy, and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust and the stars that shine over his head. Then hustle him off to the place of the dead and bury him deep in the ground; he's no use here below, get him out of the way and make room for the man who is sound. *Exchange.*

It was my pleasure to attend the Phila May Concert last Wednesday evening, and I presume I should have been delighted. Phila May sings well and certainly has plenty of pluck, but it struck me that she made a frigid appearance on the stage. My unfavorable impression might partly be due to the fact that I have heard the selections several times before. This would lead me to suggest an entire change of programme. Phila May has been greeted with full houses every where this season, showing her to be extremely popular.

A western newspaper started on its career under peculiar circumstances. The editor of the *Rocky Mountain Cyclone* thus opened the first article of the first issue of his paper: We begin the publication of the *Rocky Mountain Cyclone* with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought the outphit phor this printing ophis phailed to supply any ephs or cays. and it will be phour or phive weeques bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to wait until they come. We don't lique the looque ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated ov phamilies, and iph the cees and exes and the ques hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the *Cyclone* whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us, it is a serious aphair.

A Good Story to Tell.

The shrewdest business man of his generation lived, a few years ago, in Tioga County, N. Y. It was customary in his day to trade at the stores by barter. One day he was given an egg by his wife and told to go to the store and procure for her a darning needle. If there was anything over, that is, if the egg was worth more than the needle, the balance was to stand to her credit till she might want another needle or a paper of pins. The store-keeper had a habit of "treating" his customers to a glass of harmless cider when they bought a bill of goods. When our shrewd business man, on the occasion referred to, got his darning-needle for his egg, he reminded the store-keeper of the cider saying he supposed he was as much entitled to it as other customers. The store-keeper replied that he certainly was, and poured the glass full. The customer said that he always took an egg in his cider. The store-keeper, taking the hint, picked up the egg he had just received from his customer, and broke it for admixture with the cider. It proved to be double-yolked, whereupon the customer drinking down the well egged potion, said he would just take another needle for the extra yolk and that would make the account square. When he had left the store with his two needles, the egg and the cider, the proprietor sat down to figure out his own profits in the transaction.

CANTON POINT.

S. H. Wetherlee made us a call Monday.

J. C. Bennett has been haying on his meadow.

Mr. Waite is soon to go into the meat business.

Mrs. Wardwell from Massachusetts was at E. Chil's Tuesday.

C. M. Packard has been appointed postmaster at Canton Point.

Miss Mary Brown has been spending a few weeks with friends in town.

A. K. Foster has been on the sick list for a few days with a bad cold and sore eyes.

B. C. Waite & Son have finished haying. They cut ninety tons of hay and have twelve acres of oats to cut.

Pythian day at Livermore Falls was well attended. A large crowd and a good time were reported by all who were there.

C. M. Buck and wife of Nebraska, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. Buck at the Point. Mr. Buck is a traveling salesman in the boot and shoe business.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY.

This popular school opens Tuesday August 27, under the management of Prof. Fred O. Small and a competent teaching force. For those desiring a business preparation, a college fit, or a knowledge of the higher branches as an equipment for teaching, this school offers advantages second to none in the state. Since the Academy was incorporated in 1842 it has ever been a popular institution and its graduates are scattered throughout every portion of the United States. Very many successful business and professional men owe their success in life partially to the careful training received at this school. The principal would be pleased to correspond with anyone desirous of getting an education. Bethel is centrally located, is easy of access. The moral influences cannot be excelled by any town in Maine, and parents may feel that their children may be as safe here as at home. Board can be obtained in private families at very reasonable prices, and rates for tuition are low and will be given on application.

POPULAR DELUSIONS.

Science destroys some of the most cherished popular delusions. Catgut is obtained from sheep. German silver was not invented in Germany, and contains no silver; Cleopatra's needle was not erected by her, nor in her honor; Pompey's pillar has no historical connection with that personage; sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax; the tuberose is not a rose, but a polyanth; the strawberry is not a berry; Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, and are not baths at all; whale bone is not a bone, and contains none of its properties.

Gone Home.

Mrs. Annie M. Gardner, the Christian Endeavor delegate from Arcadia, Ind., who disappeared from Boston during the convention, and who was reported dead, has been found at Norwich, Conn., and has returned to her home in Arcadia. She was probably suffering from a mild form of insanity, and it is also reported that life on the prairie had become distasteful to her. She had a position as a domestic in the family of a Mr. La Pierre at Norwich, and seemed to be enjoying life.

Sent to the Reform School.

On complaint of Joseph E. Worthley, Guy Bell, of Albany, 14 years of age, was brought before Judge Rich last Friday. It appears that young Bell had appropriated to his own use some chickens and other articles, belonging to Mr. Worthley. Judge Rich found the boy guilty and sentenced him to the reform school for the remainder of his minority. According to several Albany citizens, Bell has been given to thieving for some time, hens being his special weakness.

LOVELL CENTER.

E. E. Harriman, the merchant, has finished repairing his house; he had newly shingled it and put on some nice finish.

Ira Heath, our noted millman, has repaired his house.

Miss Ethel Harriman is at home on a short vacation from Fryeburg where she has been at work for Mrs. E. G. Fipe in the store.

People in this vicinity are nearly done haying.

Forest A. McDaniels, our music teacher, is having all he can do giving lessons.

Mrs. David Stearns from Hiram, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fowler.

M. H. Andrews is making shooks for the Keniston brothers.

The Verrill brothers are canvassing this town for pictures.

The rain of the seventh did a great deal of good.

If in want of a superior article in the line of fine extracts, call at the store of E. E. Harriman.

The Coos, The Upper Coos, And the Country Beyond.

By J. G. RICH.

Everybody has heard of the Indian Devil or panther and of his awful screech and dreadful looks and strength; and from time to time hunters in the lake country have been driven from the woods by these creatures, who are supposed to inhabit the Success wilderness which has always been a mystery to the people of Bethel and the country all about.

Some four or five hundred square miles of dismal swamp and high heavy wooded mountains, rocks, bluffs, and caves in the sides of high ledges—fit hiding places for wild beasts, are known to exist in the deep recesses of this wild country. Many are the frightful legends told by hunters and explorers about what they had seen and heard in and about the Success country. Old Alexander Eames, the father of John Eames, Esq., of Sunday River, was camping in Success near the south end of the pond one night about the year 1850. Two or three men were with him and they had built a temporary camp of spruce bark, and were hunting and fishing for a few days. In the middle of the night a heavy animal jumped on the top of the camp and gave an awful, blood curdling scream. Mr. Eames told me the story himself and said there was no more sleep for them that night, and the next morning they made their way out toward home.

During the first years of the civil war, I was capturing live wild animals for European parties, and had traps set for sable and Canada lynx over the mountains and around the pond and swamps of Success, where I had good luck. That year Stevens E. Morse, the famous guide in the Rangeleys, who soon after went to the war and made a good record, is now living and draws a pension, and is still guiding in the Rangeleys, worked for me hunting that year, and a braver man does not exist. I sent him to Success alone one time to tend the traps. He returned with an otter and some smaller game, and told me that as he was standing on a point of land making well out into the pond, he saw on another point about a gunshot away, a large animal of the panther kind with a long tail and of a tawny color. Morse had a Colt Navy revolver with him, but thought it prudent not to open fire on the creature as he believed he had not yet been discovered by him. Morse thought this fellow the veritable Indian Devil that had such a reputation in Success woods. At another time Morse and Gideon Stone went into Success and set their traps for the fall hunt, and long before the season was gone they took up their traps and came out to Upton. They were frightened from their hunting grounds by the works and noises of an animal that they did not care to hunt, or live in the woods with. I had hunted in these woods several seasons, and in 1864 I was capturing live animals on a contract, and had a line of traps over one of the mountains in Success set for sable. One time in March I went to tend my traps and I saw on my right as I followed up the mountain a large track of some animal and kept it in sight as I tended my traps, and as the trail followed up in the same direction as my line, I so kept on until reaching the top of the mountain and end of the traps, I went and examined the trail. It was a heavy animal and slumped in the snow a foot or more. I called it a bear and followed on for half a mile or more until I came to the end of it. I then thought he had doubled his track and gone back; but upon close examination I found he had not gone back, but had leaped into a tree, and the first tree was a spruce ten feet at least from the last track, and he probably went off in tree tops jumping from tree to tree. I examined further and found the prints of claws two and one half inches in length. Not caring to be there alone with that creature in four feet of snow I left the wood.

The late Hon. John M. Wilson of Wilson's Mills, Magalloway, a noted surveyor, whom many Bethel people will remember, was once running lines and exploring in the Success country, and had to assist him, the famous old woodsman and guide, Nahum W. Bennett, who is still alive and can vouch for this adventure. They had been in the wilderness several days and were near the Chickwallopee stream, not far from the township of Dummer, when they heard a loud screech from some big animal, and a little later they were followed by the creature, whatever it was, and as it was afternoon, Mr. Wilson proposed starting for settlements, not caring to spend the night with this creature, which had been the dread of the border settlers for many years. They were not armed with anything but a partridge gun, so made their way to the settlements.

Benjamin Harper, son of Elliott Harper of Erroll, N. H., and three other neighbors and hunters set out one winter to follow a bear track in the snow, which led into Success Country. They had three good dogs and felt sure they would capture the game before night. They started early and before ten o'clock had stirred up the animal and got well on the chase. When they got a fresh trail they sent their dogs ahead, expecting to bring the bear to stand, and make an easy job of it, but imagine their surprise when every dog came back with tails between their legs, and could not be induced to go ahead again on the trail. When they to lunch, the dogs seemed frightened. After dinner they started again on the trail, and after going some three miles, came to the place where the animal was on a little knoll, not twenty rods from their dinner smoke. They then decided that they were following the dreaded Indian Devil and retraced their tracks out of the woods.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

The inhabitants of the town early gave attention to the establishment of religious instruction. Ministers frequently came among them and gave them that instruction which their situation demanded. I have not ascertained the name of the minister who first visited the town. Previous to 1798 there had been to the plantation the names of Taft, White, Rev. Dr. Coffin of Buxton. Taft was a candidate for settlement, but died at an early age. Rev. Wm. Fessenden of Fryeburg, also came among them occasionally.

The town was divided into the East and West Parishes. The first meeting in the West Parish was held Sept. 8th, 1796. In 1797, the Parish voted to raise one hundred and twenty dollars to hire preaching the ensuing year, and twenty dollars to defray expenses.

In 1798, Caleb Bradley preached a few months as a candidate for settlement, and taught school. In 1799, Rev. Daniel Gould was also a candidate for settlement. A divided opinion seemed to exist respecting the candidates, but the majority of the votes favored Mr. Gould. A few became disaffected in consequence and united with the Calvinists. After the Rev. Daniel Gould had preached some time in the West Parish of Bethel, they proceeded to pass the following votes, viz:

1. To give Mr. Gould a call to settle with them as their gospel minister.

2. Voted to give Mr. Gould one hundred and sixty dollars the first year as a salary; and to rise ten dollars a year and so to continue so long as he shall continue to be their minister. One third part to be paid in money, the other two thirds to be paid in produce.

3. Voted to give Mr. Gould one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in labor. Chose Esq. Russell, Mr. Amos Gage, & Lieut. Ezra Twitchell a committee to treat with Mr. Gould on the above proposals.

A true copy attest,
JOSEPH GREENWOOD,
Parish Clerk.

Mr. Gould accepted these proposals, requesting the Parish to furnish in addition a few cords of wood.

Previous to installing Mr. Gould, the following persons were organized into a church:

Bethel, Oct. 7th, 1799.

Joseph Greenwood, James Grover, Ezra Twitchell, Zela Holt, Eleazer Twitchell, Asa Kimball, Benj. Russell, Sarah Greenwood, Susanna Twitchell, Mary Greenwood, Mary Russell.

Voted unanimously to give the Rev. D. Gould a call to settle and to take the pastoral charge of the church in this place.

Ezra Twitchell, Moderator.

Result of Council.

At an ecclesiastical council convened at the house of Benj. Russell, Esq., the Rev. William Fessenden was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Nathan Church, Scribe.

1. Voted, That Mr. Daniel Gould's confession of faith is satisfactory; and that nothing appears at present, to prevent his installation.

2. Upon the Rev. Mr. Gould's exhibiting his church standing, an account of his ordination as an evangelist; and after considering the opposition, unanimously proceed to the Installation.

3. Voted to receive the Church in the West Parish in Bethel, organized by the Rev. Daniel Gould as a sister church.

This therefore is to certify that the Rev. Daniel Gould was this day settled over the church and people in said Parish according to gospel order.

A true copy attest:
Nathan Church, Scribe.

Bethel, Oct. 9th, 1799.

This day the Rev. Daniel Gould was admitted into the church and, installed over the church and people of the West Parish in said Bethel. The Rev. Nathan Church of Bridgton made the introductory prayer. The Rev. William Fessenden of Fryeburg preached from Heb. 13, 17. The Rev. Joseph Robey of Otisfield, made the installing prayer and gave the charge.

The Rev. Nathan Church gave the right hand of fellowship and the Rev. Wm. Fessenden made the concluding prayer.—*Bethel Courier.*

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A ROGUE.

Quite busy was little Fan one day,
As with many toys she sat at play,
Of various shape and color and style,
Amusing her dear self a while.
When tired of these she gently rose,
And stepping about on her slipper toes,
Looking around, above, below,
As children often will, you know;
(Some older persons act so, too,
Ever longing for something new.)
She said. "To mamma's room I'll go,
I tink I tan, oh yes, I know.
"If I tan det up on a chair
I'll see what's on the buwoe there;
I push the chair, along it goes,
Oh! dee! dee! I bump my nose.
"Here's box. and in it, thimble, tread,
And needle, too, will prick," she said;
"Mamma's nice tings, O, here's a book;
See, won't tear if I only look!
"I see a funny bottle tall;
Try to reach it fore I fall;
'Tis mamma's fumey 'melled so fine
When her to meetin' went las' time.
"The stopper's easy out, I sink,
An' 'mells so dood it makes me wink.
Kitty's tuming. tim here and 'mell,
Dis fumey's nice, and you'll feel well."
And then her mother wond'ring came
Calling her little one by name.—
"Oh! mamma, kitty liked it nice;
I poured it on and rubbed her twice.
"She sang to me, and in my lap
She s'eepy be and want a nap;
And now see 'mell and feel so sweet,
She tinks the fumey's dood to eat.'
M. O. W.

GORHAM, N. H.

The Alpine House is quite well filled with guests.

Mr. Gilbert Trafton of Wesleyan College, is in town.

Mr. Emil Oleson, of Berlin, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Clark, of Richmond, Can., was in town Saturday.

Miss Eva E. Strout, of Boston, is visiting Miss Abbie Noyes.

Mr. Charles Ingalls and sister, of Tacoma, Wash., are in town.

Mrs. Wiggin and son, of Saco, Me., are stopping at the Alpine House.

Quite a number of people took advantage of the Excursion on Sunday.

Miss Grace Sawyer, of Roxbury, Mass., has been stopping at Dr. Williamson's.

The Catholics held their first services in the vestry of their new church on Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Pattern, the former pastor of the Congregational church is in town on a short vacation.

Rev. Mr. Constant and family, also Rev. Oug ilvie, both late pastors of the Congregational church, are in town.

A party of young people from the Alpine, climbed Mt. Hayes one day last week and report a very enjoyable trip.

The Berlin Club divided the honors at St. Johnsbury on Thursday and Friday of last week. They won the first game and lost the second.

Willis and Eaton, the Gorham battery, and Noyes, the first baseman, played with the Waumbecks last Thursday against the Twin Mountain team.

The Gorhams played at South Paris, Me., on Wednesday of last week and were defeated by a score of 12 to 6. The cause of their defeat was the many inexcusable errors of the infielders and the inability to hit safely a straight ball.

Last Friday afternoon a pugilistic encounter took place between two of the female sex in Gorham. They were arraigned before Justice Marble on Saturday morning with A. S. Twitchell for the plaintiffs and G. E. Noyes, a recent graduate of the Michigan Law School, for the defendants. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs and the defendants appealed.

Last Friday morning Gorham barely escaped another sweeping fire. A gasoline stove in the house of Simon Stahl on Exchange St. exploded, and had it not been for the quick action and thoughtfulness of Mr. Stahl's daughter Bertha nothing could have saved the square that was burned thirteen years ago. The lower floor is damaged very much by smoke, while the upper stories are damaged but little.

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THE GLAXINIA.

The glaxinia is a charming plant to cultivate, being a bulbous plant, blooming in summer, and having tender leaves which cannot bear the sun. For this reason it should always be kept in the house or on a shady veranda, where one can have the pleasure of the flowers continually. It is a native of Central America and was brought to this country many years ago, and has been wonderfully improved within a few years, now having blossoms of immense size and gorgeously colored. The bulbs are dormant during winter, being dried off, and kept in a warm, dry place. In the spring plant in pots in soil which has a large proportion of sand, putting the bulb an inch under soil; set the pots in a warm place, but do not water too much until the top starts. Then water freely, taking care not to let the water touch the leaves. They grow rapidly and generally grow from June to October. When they stop blooming, gradually withhold water until the foliage disappears. They can be kept dry in a pot of earth in which they have grown. In this case, put them in the cellar, and in the spring repot them in new soil.

The flowers are trumpet shaped, two or more inches long and nearly as wide across with a flaring edge. The colors range through all the shades of purple, violet, crimson, rose, and blue with pure white, some kinds having a white throat, spotted with bright colors, and others a pure white with a dark edge. All are lovely. The texture of the flowers is thick and velvety, consequently they remain perfect for several days. The plants may be increased by seed or rooting a leaf, though the best way is to buy bulbs of a blooming size. Raising from seed is not easily done by the amatuer, the seed being so fine. When successful they bloom the first year. To grow from a leaf, cut through the rib in two or three places, then lay it on wet sand. Fine roots will appear on each of the incisions, and in time bulbs will start. This is a slow process, but very interesting to watch. Most of the bulbs we have from Belgium, that climate being exactly suited to the needs of that class of plants.

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THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

In Brazil there are said to be 300 languages and dialects spoken by the Indians.

The picture writing of the Mexicans was a very complete system of recording events.

Imported diseases, such as smallpox, have been singularly fatal among the Indians.

As a general thing the hands and feet of Indian men are small and well proportioned.

Nearly all the Indian tribes had a rude system of hieroglyphics, that of the Micmacs, in Nova Scotia, being employed by the whites in communicating with them.

Most of the Indian tribes had some form of belief in a future existence, and nearly all indicated this belief by placing food on the graves of the dead or providing implements and arms for use in another world.

There is no similarity of language between the Indian dialects and any Asiatic tongue. The only bond of union between them and the earlier Asiatic tribes is found in the mode of life, implements and the like.

Fort Hill, on the bank of the Little Miami, in Ohio, has a line of earthworks nearly four miles in length surrounding it, and at various points the wall must have been over 20 feet high.

There are many antiquities in America which were such at the coming of the whites—the monoliths of Copan and Palenque, the monuments on Lake Titicaca, in Bolivia, and those of Mansiche, in Peru, were all old at the time of the conquest.

In almost all Indian languages the word meaning "men" or "brave men" was used as a tribal name. This is the significance of Onkwe Onwe, used by the Iroquois; of Lenni, Illiniwek and other names of Algonquin tribes, and also of Apache.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FASHION PLATE.

One of the special features of the latest Paris gowns is the Marie Antoinette fichu.

Lawn collars traced with jet and steel are worn on simple gowns of cloth or crepon.

Embroidered yellow pique is another novelty used for collars and revers in blue serge gowns.

Dresden and chine ribbons are used for belts, with four straight out loops at the back and no ends.

Waists of white and gray dotted mull, solid colors, with white linen collars and cuffs, are also elegant novelties.

Pale blue duck suits dotted or striped in white make very neat and pretty utility costumes with sailor hat en suite.

Few summer dresses look cooler or prettier than natural linen colored lawns made up simply and trimmed with insertions of white lace.

A blouse waist of accordion plaited black chiffon over pale yellow satin has sleeves made in four puffs, the upper one being very flat, to give the effect of a cape.

Among the laces that are in greatest favor this season are pointe de venise, moresque, chantilly, pointe de milan, broderie anglaise, valenciennes, pointe d'Irlandes.

For cool days at the seaside and in the mountains pretty bodices of challie and fine French flannel for young girls and misses are provided to replace starched shirt waists.—Chicago Record.

TURF TOPICS.

Prima Donna, 2:09¼, pacing, is being converted to the trot.

An offer of $150,000 has already been made and refused for William Penn.

Be careful not to feed to horses green hay that has been "heated" in curing.

Greenlander, 2:12, will at any time be matched for $5,000 in a five mile dash.

The officials of the Detroit Driving club have figured out that its inaugural running meeting netted about $25,000.

Nervous Prostration
Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:

"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for my nervousness and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without tiring or having my heart flutter as it formerly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."

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NEW PARISIAN VICE.

The Inhaling of Naphtha Vapor Said to Be Better Than Hasheesh.

Petroleum enters into the manufacture of not less than two hundred articles of universal benefit and the oddest use to which it is put is its inhalation in the form of naphtha vapor by Parisian women as a substitute for opium, says an exchange.

In one factory where naphtha is largely used it is by no means an uncommon practice. The naphtha is kept in reservoirs and is drawn off through pipes as it is wanted for use. By accident some of the female operatives made the discovery that the fumes from these reservoirs had a peculiar and pleasant effect upon them, and from this the initiated fell into the habit of going regularly to the valves and inhaling the fumes.

Several girls who were previously slaves to hasheesh have given it up in favor of naphtha because they are easier to take. All that was necessary was to inhale them from the pipes and the work was done. Besides, the latter cost nothing, which was an important item to a girl on small wages.

A languorous and pleasant sensation comes over the indulger, and when she would drop off to sleep very pleasant visions are the result. The sensations resulting from a good pull at the pipes usually last three-quarters of an hour.

In most cases the narcotic influence of the fumes produces sleep which covers half of this time; but, although there is not absolute sleep, the condition closely borders on slumber, and the effect is about the same. The same delightful languor possesses the mind and body, which the deluded victim of this vice persists in believing cannot be otherwise than a good thing for her.

Sharpness of a Woman's Tongue.

A newly-married couple on the train near Gainesville, Ga., the other day, attracted a good deal of attention by their peculiar behavior. A lady got on the train at a station, and took a seat in front of them. Scarcely was she seated before they commenced making remarks in loud whispers about her wearing last season's hat and dress. She was severely criticised by them for some moments. Presently the lady turned around. She noticed at a glance that the bride was older than the groom and, without the least resentment in her countenance, she said: "Madam, will you please have your son close the window behind you?" The son closed his mouth instead, and the bride did not giggle again for an hour.

The Bedbug in English Law.

Whereas the presence of bedbugs is regarded by the English courts as constituting an adequate ground for the breaking of the lease of a dwelling-house, the French tribunals have hitherto declined to admit any such plea. In deference, however, to the recommendation of the leading medical authorities, indorsed by the council of state, any house by which they are infested will be regarded by law as non-sanitary, recent experiments having furnished convincing proof that these insects, which polite Englishmen describe as "B flats," are frequently a vehicle of contagion for tuberculosis and kindred maladies.

FOR THE COOK.

Sweetbread salad is very good made from the cold minced sweetbreads after they have been well boiled.

Egg salad is simple and is made with hard boiled eggs served on lettuce leaves, with French or mayonnaise dressing.

Fried bread, cut in small squares, should be served with tomato soup. It will also go well with consomme or ox-tail.

In making a mayonnaise dressing a half-teaspoonful of white of egg added before stirring in the oil will prevent its curdling.

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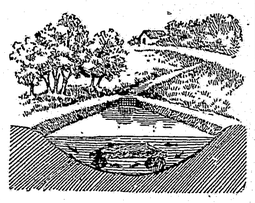
FARM & GARDEN.

BROOK TROUT CULTURE.

A Pond for This Purpose Should Be Constructed on Every Farm.

The culture of brook trout, even on a small scale, is a source of continual delight, and with pure running water at hand anyone who has carefully observed the habits and requirements of trout in their native brooks can successfully raise them. If a stream crosses the farm the pond should not be made directly in line with the course or bed of it, or freshets may wash its embankments away. At least every hard rain will roil the pond, depositing mud to the detriment of the finny prisoners. If a stream is to supply the water make the pond at one side of it, but never on a flat that may be overflowed. The best method is to delve the reservoir out of the side of some slope rising from the stream, and then carry the water to it by an open feeder, high enough up in its source to permit of a gentle, easy flow, as seen in the accompanying sketch. The feeder may be a deep, narrow ditch with sod banks, and protected at both its ingress and egress by finely woven wire screens. The pond itself need not be more than four or five feet deep in the center, sloping to a shallow edge at the circumference. Break up



CROSS SECTION OF TROUT POND.

the ground with a plow, and then use a common road scraper in moving the earth to the lowest side. Repeating this operation, a circular or oblong excavation is made, with strong earth banks. Then place four rocks on the bottom, each as large as a half bushel measure, letting them rest far enough apart to be covered by a large, flat stone, under which the shy fish may hide. One such covert is sufficient for a pond of two or three square rods in extent, while several should be provided in larger ponds. If possible make a cold spring tributary to the pond, or if practicable make the pond around it, utilizing the fountain head for the water supply. Trout will succeed best in cold spring water, but common creek water, if pure, will serve the purpose. Spread sand and gravel over a portion of the pond bed, but leave some of it with earth bottom. The slope surrounding the pond should be kept in grass, so that rains will not wash dirt into the water. A neat gravel walk should encircle the pond, and shade trees planted about it will serve to keep the water cool.

When angling for trout in the brooks it will be noticed that more than one-half of the fish caught are so little injured by the hook that they will live if immediately placed in fresh water. Carry a large pail, and by frequently changing the water two-thirds of the catch may be saved for stocking the fish pond. A slower way is to obtain the young fry from a fish hatchery. Very young trout can be fed on boiled eggs chopped fine, and larger ones on fresh beef cut into small pieces. Other scraps that the fish will eat, and which will not pollute the water, may be given them. They should be fed at least once a day, and in the cool of the evening they will frequently leap from the water to snap gamily at the food that is thrown to them.

Trout spawn in September and October, and it is well to take the screen away from the terminal end of the feeder in the fall, that the female fish may be encouraged to lay their eggs there.—George E. Newell, in Orange Judd Farmer.

STABLE MANAGEMENT.

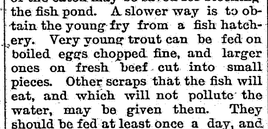
The Best of All Treatment Is to Make the Horses Comfortable.

In the one word "comfort" is included all of the best in stable management, said the writer of an article in the Edinburgh Veterinary Review many years ago. His remark will always remain true. Horses, like men, require to be made comfortable, and in providing that they shall be so we are not only doing them humanitarian justice, but at the same time promoting their health and rendering them fit for the work they have to perform. The space assigned them should be ample, the atmosphere pure and of equable temperature and the light abundant. The stable should be dry and the bedding clean. All that conduces to the comfort of man should be theirs in kind in the way that suits them best as lower animals. The horse is the most delicate of the higher quadrupeds in the choice of food and he should be dieted accordingly. Anything may be good enough for some animals, but not for a horse. He delights in sound corn, abhors mildewed hay and stale mashes, as well as dirty mangers from which to eat. Needless to say the water he drinks should be pure and sweet. He should have his meals also as regularly as the most exacting father of a family. His clothing should be changed with the seasons—heavy in winter, light in summer. A good horse, well treated, will repay attention in health, good spirits and long life. The best of all treatment is to make him always comfortable.—London Live Stock Journal.

THE HORSE'S HARNESS.

How to Make a Labor-Saving Buckle for Stiff Straps.

A leather strap is sometimes so thick and stiff that it cannot easily be bent through the loops and over the tongues of an ordinary buckle. The cut shows an easily made buckle to use where such straps are in daily use. A pin



rising from the center of the metal back, to which it is rigidly secured, passes through perforations in each of the two pieces of leather, and then a "keeper" hinged to one edge of the buckle and consisting of a square skeleton of wire is brought down over them. The keeper fits into a groove in the further upright side of the buckle, which has spring enough to allow this to be done easily and also to retain the keeper in place. The inventor thinks that this device would be a convenient one for joining a third line to double lines when another horse is to be used beside a double team. A fly net would not be likely to catch on this buckle so quickly as on the old style.—N. S. Keppel, in Farm and Home.

OLD AND SPRY.

Alonzo Huntley, aged seventy-four, has arrived in Morley, Mich., having walked the entire distance from Council Bluffs.

Editor D. B. Cooke, of the Niles (Mich.) Mirror, has been a printer sixty-six years. He is now eighty years old, but can stick type as rapidly as any compositor in his office.

W. H. Wallace has been the postmaster of Hammondsville, O., since 1830. He has served under thirty-one postmasters general and probably has the "record" among United States postmasters.

John Hall, an eighty-three-year-old resident of Portland, Me., who seems to be something of a phenomenon even in that country of spry and agile old folk, issues a challenge to wrestle any man in Cumberland county without limit of weight or age.

Miss Rebecca Ming, of Mendham, N. J., is ninety-seven years old, is healthy and active, has never had the services of a doctor, and yet has never traveled on a railroad train, and never been more than five miles away from the place where she was born.

GLEANED ABROAD.

Oil is supplied to lighthouses on the Denmark coast to be pumped on the waves during storms.

As an illustration of the vitality of the old Welsh language it is shown that it is still spoken by eighty-five per cent. of the population of Wales.

A central station for reports of botanical, chemical and pharmacological discoveries of poisonous and healing plants and materials all over the world has been established by the Berlin Pharmaceutical society, which will publish them at stated intervals.

La Patrie, a City of Mexico newspaper, issued an extra edition two weeks ago devoted wholly to showing the right of Cuba to be free from the yoke of Spain, and to proving that the island should, by all physical and political rights, become a part of the republic of Mexico.

A new Intransigeant has been started in Rome by priests and Catholic laymen to spread the doctrines of Christian socialism, and to demand of the new pope radical reforms, such as the autonomy of the bishops and the improvement of the condition of the lower clergy.

THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

In London there is a street collection for one benevolent institution or another on almost every Saturday in the year.

It is said that the fossilized remains of an Irish giant, about twelve feet in height, are lying unclaimed at a London railway station.

London hospitals were used last year by 1,695,276 separate persons, according to the hospital. One-third, that is, of the whole population of the city applied for free doctoring.

"We are trying to conduct our hotel in such a way as to make it an aid to the extension of Christ's kingdom," is the advertisement of the proprietor of a "Private Christian Temperance Hotel" in London.

London publicans must not supply liquor to police constables unless by authority of a superior officer. A woman was summoned recently before the police court for serving at the same time a sergeant and a constable while on duty, and pleaded that the sergeant gave the needed permission.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL PICKINGS.

Huxley's tables show that the human body is made up of thirteen different elements, of which five are gases and eight solids.

The latest anthropological statistics prove that in America the daily, monthly and yearly number of births exceeds the deaths in the ratio of 3 to 1.

The average height of man in the United States is 5 feet 10½ inches; in England 5 feet 9 inches; in France, 5 feet 4 inches; in Belgium, 5 feet 6½ inches.

Vital statistics prove that, taking the world over, there are 109 women to every 100 men. Out of every 9 sudden deaths reported, 8 of the number are men.

Taking the world over, there is an average of one death and one and a quarter births per second. Only one-half of all who are born into the world live to the age of seventeen years.

STUDYING THE HEAVENS.

The planet Saturn has eight moons. One of these, Titan, is bigger than our own moon.

Farthest of all the planets from the sun, save only Neptune, is Uranus. This is another gigantic orb, its mass being equal to sixty earths like ours.

Prof. Asaph Hall, astronomer of the United States naval observatory, says: "I can see no reason why Venus should not be inhabited. She certainly seems to possess an atmosphere. Possibly Mercury, which is likewise without a moon, may have some sort of population. I should imagine that salamanders would be best adapted to residence on that planet, inasmuch as it must be tremendously hot there. Mercury is only 37,000,000 miles from the sun, whereas the earth is 92,000,000 miles distant from the solar orb."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

To win a wager, a painter in Saco, Me., sucked thirty-six eggs in seven minutes and fifty-five seconds.

The electric cooking stove roasts and bakes to perfection. The cost of running it is seven cents an hour.

Scales for weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that a hair a quarter of an inch long will turn the balance.

It is advisable to open canned fruit at least an hour before it is to be used. The oxygen from the air improves the flavor.

The tallest tree in the world is the great encalyptus, in Gipsland, Australia. It is four hundred and fifty feet high.

PASSED THE AGE OF LIMIT

Esther Hornback (colored) died at Centerville, Tenn., recently at the age of one hundred and nineteen years. The local newspaper says the records of her age are practically unimpeachable.

Moses Ambrose, a colored man, died at Salem, Oconee county, Ga., a few days since at the apparently authenticated age of one hundred and four years. His son says the old man was the father of more than a hundred children.

Few couples have journeyed through life so long together as did Mr. and Mrs. Kistner, of Highland Prairie, Wash. The husband died recently at the authenticated age of one hundred and eighteen years and the wife is still hale and hearty in her one hundred and third year.

BRIGHT BITS.

A jury should be firm, but not fixed.—Galesburg Mail

"I hate these bicycles built for two," said Miss Jemmison. "It encourages people to talk behind your back."—Harper's Bazar.

Max Nordau omitted to mention as one of the signs of degeneration the fact that earrings are coming into fashion again.—Denver Times.

CHASED BY AN ELEPHANT.

Miraculous Escape of a Hunter in the Indian Jungle.

The author of "Gun, Rifle and Hound" narrates an adventure which befell him and two companions, "Will" and "F——," in Ceylon. "One of the most miraculous escapes ever known in elephant-shooting," he calls it. F——, it should be said, was a famous killer of elephants, and had brought with him a native tracker well used to the business; "a little wizened-up creature, but absolutely fearless." They were in search of a notorious rogue elephant, which had killed so many men and done so much other mischief that the government had put a reward of fifty dollars upon his head.

We started early in the morning, and were soon on the fresh tracks of the brute. He was evidently moving pretty fast. The tracker followed the trail almost at a trot, and it was rather hot work keeping him in sight. At last it was obvious that we were close upon the elephant, which was heading more and more into the thickest jungle.

"Nasty, dangerous brute," whispered F——; "we shall hear him before we see him."

A minute or two more and the tracker stopped and pointed to a branch which was still oscillating violently. The elephant could not be a minute ahead of us. We all stopped and looked intently among the thick trees.

With a scream of rage the rogue crashed out at us. We all fired, I think. The tracker ran toward Will, the elephant close after him. Will fired again, and turned to run. The tracker had slipped out of the way. F—— and I ran after the elephant, reloading as we ran. He was gaining rapidly on our poor friend.

"Round a tree!" shouted F——, "round a tree!" Will made for the nearest one, the elephant not two lengths behind him, and we still forty yards behind.

To our horror we saw Will catch his foot in something and go down at full length. F—— groaned with despair, and dropping on my knee I fired two barrels uselessly into the brute's hindquarters.

Then came the miracle. Whether the blood from half a dozen wounds had blinded the elephant, or Will's sudden disappearance into the long grass had deceived him, I cannot say, but half stopping, he turned and made off into the jungle, where we lost him, after following him for hours.

DWARFING DOGS.

Taken from Their Mothers in Infancy They Are Bred to Lilliputian Size.

Specialists and doctors who take an interest in the progress of alcoholism, its injurious action on generation and the part it plays in degeneracy will be glad to add another branch to their study in the shape of the falsification of dogs, says the New York World. For falsification of dogs exists in Paris and thrives, just as well as the imitators of Japan ware, old furniture and pictures of Corot, Teniers and Rubens. Ask for a bottle of Chartreuse in any grocery store of Paris and you will be served with a bottle of Charmeuse, and as to truffles, diamonds, champagne and coffee, imitators of these have obtained too lofty a station for them to care for criticism of their products.

It was generally supposed that the animal reign had not yet been tampered with, so that most persons will be surprised that the French have recently discovered a method of producing tiny dogs, which, when offered for sale on the boulevards or in the Bois de Boulogne, fetch good prices on account of their rarity. Like all other callings, competition is about to cut down the profits of the originators of the idea and next summer visitors are promised any number of lilliputian dogs at an insignificant price.

This is how the diminutive animal is produced: Snatched from its mother's breast when it is but a few hours old, it is put on an alcoholic diet instead of a lacteal diet. When it reaches a certain age alcohol under different form constitutes almost the sole diet of the animal. The young dogs do not die, but, what is far more important, they do not develop and appear to be wasting away continually. They soon cease to grow entirely. By coupling these products the lilliputian animal is obtained after two or three generations. What a terrible lesson for drunkards and absinthe consumers!

QUEER USE OF A CIGAR.

Story Which Shows a Sea Captain's Presence of Mind.

A good story is told of a sea captain who died not long ago and who was formerly in command of a ship in which passengers were carried from London to Lisbon. On one occasion, says Tit-Bits, the ship caught fire and the passengers and crew were compelled to take hurriedly to the boats. The captain remained perfectly cool throughout all the confusion and fright of the debarkation, and at last everyone except himself was got safely into the boats.

By the time he was ready to follow the passengers were almost wild with fear and excitement. Instead of hurrying down the ladder the captain called out to the sailors to hold on a minute, and, taking a cigar from his pocket, coolly lighted it with a bit of burning rope which had fallen from the rigging at his feet. Then he descended with deliberation and gave the order to push off.

"How could you stop to light a cigar at such a moment?" he was asked afterward, when some of the passengers were talking over their escape.

"Because," he answered, "I saw that if I did not do something to divert the minds of those in the boat there was likely to be a panic, and overcrowded as it was, there was danger of the boat being upset. The act took but a moment, but it attracted the attention of everybody. I was not nearly so unconcerned as I seemed to be, but was in reality in a fever of excitement. My little plan succeeded. You all forgot yourselves because you were thinking of my curious behavior, and we got off safely."

What's in a Word?

If any of our readers, in looking over articles on electric railways in the German language, should come across the word Strassenbahnwagenuntergestelle, says the Electrical World, they need not be alarmed or discouraged, nor afraid to use it in good society. Instead of getting at the subject directly, as is done in English, this single word relates quite a little story—a sort of riddle of which you are expected to guess the answer. The story is, briefly, as follows: In about the middle of the word we find that the object referred to has some connection with a car, and, returning to the beginning, it appears that this car is intended to run on rails (as cars usually do, by the way); that these rails are in the streets of a city, and that the car is supported on some structure; near the end it is explained that this supporting structure is below, and not above, the car, and, finally, it is added that it refers to the apparatus in general, and not to any one form in particular. With the aid of this description it will not be difficult to guess correctly that the German writer would have said trucks instead had he been privileged to use the English language. It seems to us that this verbal machine is somewhat over-compounded.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	5	8:51 a.m.	New Moon	20	7:56 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	0:18 p.m.	First Quarter	27	0:43 a.m.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Defender beat the Vigilant handsomely in the race for the Drexel cup at Newport, R. I.——Tragedy at Lowell, Mass., caused by a dispute over the A. P. A.——Venetian carnival at Newport, R. I., a magnificent spectacle——Governor Altgeld will not heed demand of Chicago colored people for troops at Spring Valley——Man killed by a train at Madison, N. H.——Eleanore Duse, the actress, is suffering from melancholia——Franchise granted for an industrial railway in the valley of Mexico——Miss Annie M. Gardner, the missing Nebraska woman, found at Norwich, Conn.; she refuses to go home——Britannia has a sail over for her majesty's cup at Cowes——Treasury officials not uneasy at gold exports——Details of the Ku-Cheng massacre horrible——Governor Altgeld investigating Spring Valley (Ills.) race troubles——Bartolomeo Masso proclaimed President of Cuba——Gladstone addressed a pro-Armenian meeting at Chester, Eng——Citizens' State bank at South Sioux City, Neb., failed——Maine towns to test the act regarding preferred stock on the Washington county railroad——Assault upon the manager of Aniche mines, France, said to have been prompted by anarchists.

Thursday, Aug. 8.

All the British and American missions located at the village of Fath-Shan, near Canton, were attacked yesterday afternoon by a large and infuriated mob. The hospitals were demolished. Some of the missionaries fled to Shamen, while others remained. A Chinese gunboat has been dispatched to quell the riots. It is reported that all the missions at Kwang-Tung will soon be destroyed and the missionaries driven to the treaty ports. The Vegetarians are 12,000 strong and well-armed and organized, and able to withstand the Chinese troops——Treasury officials expect a turn in the tide of gold shipments——Seal life in Behring sea practically exterminated——Widow of P. T. Barnum married to a titled Greek——Lowell's (Mass.) tax rate $18 on $1000——A Georgia murderer shot by deputy sheriffs while trying to escape——Bucephalus killed on the race track at Saratoga——Nina Gordon, formerly of the Wilbur Opera company, drowned at North Beach, N. Y——Price of bread raised by New York bakers——Attempt of murderers to escape from Albany jail frustrated——Heavy rainstorm in Lynn, Mass., caused considerable damage to property——Iron works at Decatur, Ills., destroyed by fire——Valuable timber lands burning in Washington —— Order restored among the rioters at Tabreez, Persia——Fatal disease breaks out among the hogs of Freehold county, N. J——Gold amounting to $5,000,000 received at the Philadelphia mint——Many tramps giving trouble in the yards of the Boston and Maine railroad at Boston——Fire in Ginn & Co.'s storage rooms at Boston occasioned a loss estimated at $40,000——George F. Root, music composer, dropped dead at his summer residence on Bailey's island, Me., of heart disease. He was 74 years old.

Friday, Aug. 9.

Death of Justice Jackson of the United States supreme court——The Defender beat the Jubilee 9m. 19s. in a race at Newport, R. I —— British steamer Catterthun sunk off the coast of Australia and scores of lives lost——President Diaz emphatically announces that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight cannot take place in Mexico —— Three persons killed and several injured in a collision of trains near Plymouth, N. H.——Fatal building accident in New York city——Crowded hotel piazza at Rye Beach, N. H., fell, injuring several guests——A Portland (Me.) bridegroom failed to put in an appearance at the appointed hour——Steamer Argonaut foundered 40 miles off the island of Jamaica——Frank A. Luques, a young artist, drowned in Saco river, Maine——Two ships sunk by collision at sea, and 30 or 40 lives supposed to have been lost——Shortage of $6018.78 found in accounts of ex-treasurer of Boston Chamber of Commerce——Italians at Barre, Vt., perfecting a Mafia society——Graveyard insurance defendants in Beaufort, N. C., held for the superior court——Narrow gauge road's repair shop in East Boston burned. Loss, $40,000——Driver Middleby badly hurt during the race at Concord, N. H.——Rapid bicycling to be stopped in Newton, Mass——Cathedral square at Guayaquil destroyed by fire——Receiver requested for the Polyglot Book company of Chicago——At Eagle Pass, Tex., 115 cases of smallpox reported in quarantine——Man who dropped dead at Jacksonville, Fla., said to have left seven widows——President Cleveland not a candidate for a third term, says Vice President Stevenson——New York's new bridge is to cost $36,000,000, and will be finished in four years——Teased rooster attacked a little girl in Bradleyville, Conn., and severed her temporal artery——Woman in Springfield, Mo., to succeed her husband as sheriff——Rumors that there may be an open rupture between Mayor Strong and Commissioner Roosevelt over the enforcement of the New York excise law——An electric car struck John Healy's fruit wagon at Dover, N. H., demolishing the wagon, slightly injuring Healy and fatally injuring an 11-year-old boy, Franklin Sullivan —— Frank Mitterholzer, a Milford (Conn.) baker, was accidentally shot by Eugene Parthenay, a companion. Parthenay was bound over to await the result of his companion's injuries——State Referee Loomis of Hartford has resigned from the Connecticut state board of mediation and arbitration, to which he was appointed a month ago by Governor Coffin, leaving the board with but one member —— Conrad Wahrenberg's saloon at New Britain, Conn., was entered by burglars. They emptied the money drawer and stole liquor and cigars. The watchdog was found asleep in the saloon in the morning.

Saturday, Aug. 10.

Inquest on Plymouth (N. H.) railway disaster; Conductor Tyler and Pilot Colburn found guilty of carelessness——Minister Denby dies everything in his power for safety of American missionaries in China——Chinese officials ordered troops to Ku-Cheng to protect remaining missionary buildings——Catholic total abstinence convention in New York passed resolutions attacking liquor sellers——Bald won the one-mile class B open race at Chicago, and lowered the world's record —— Defender run aground, but got off without probable damage——Iron foundry of the Knowles steam pump works at Warren, Mass., destroyed by fire. Loss, $175,000——Brockton, Mass., will have a new polo rink; building to be erected costing $30,000——New Zealand to subsidize Pacific Mail steamers——Paret defeated Bixby for the tennis championship of New Hampshire——Lockwood Manufacturing company of South Norwalk, Conn., involved by failure of a Chicago concern——Transatlantic cabin passenger steamers to be withdrawn from the Baltimore route——Painter ordered to make an imitation of marble painted a "little red schoolhouse" in the pension building at Washington——Naval ordnance bureau to begin tests of machine guns——President will probably appoint a New Yorker to succeed Justice Jackson——Treasury deficit increased——Wife and children of ex-Consul Waller to be sent to Paris——Accused of an infamous offense, Senator-elect Marshall of Jackson, Miss., killed R. T. Dinkins——Bradstreet's gives an encouraging review of business and industrial conditions——Armed truce between blacks and Italians at Spring Valley, Ills——Baltimore paper box factory burned——Hirst, Dunn & Co., Peoria, Ills., assigned——Patriot army in Ecuador won an important victory——Charles Fuller, a Revere (Mass.) farmer, committed suicide——Fifty-four lives lost by the sinking of the Catterthun——Turks mobbed the American mission school at Tarus, Asia Minor——D. D. Morss elected treasurer of the Boston Chamber of Commerce —— Havana's fortifications being strengthened to resist an expected attack——Cruiser Atlanta is to be thoroughly overhauled at an expense of $300,000——Judge Forsaith of Boston finds that Alberta Stuart was murdered——Reading road will reopen the Wadesville (Pa.) colliery at an expense of $500,000——Massachusetts railway commissioners issued an order compelling street railway companies to adopt fenders——Foreclosure of a $12,500,000 mortgage on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company ordered——Striking cigaret girls had an encounter with non-union girls in an Eighth avenue car in New York.

Sunday, Aug. 11.

New York coat tailors' strike formally declared off, but more trouble in sight——New York express crashed into a freight train at Bellows Falls, Vt. Nobody hurt——Mrs. Fernando Yznaga trying to secure a divorce in order to wed Count Bela Zichy, Jr., of Hungary——The Gossoon beat the Minerva in the American Yacht club regatta in Long Island sound——The Inyoni won in the Royal Portsmouth Corinthian regatta——Harry Tyler lowered the two-mile unpaced record at Manhattan Beach —— Tail-end collision of electric cars near Weymouth (Mass.) fair grounds. Three passengers seriously injured——Forest fires raging in the state of Washington——Fire insurance rates in Vermont to be advanced——Boston's tax rate is $12.80.

Monday, Aug. 12.

Pledges amounting to $60,000 for missions made at the Old Orchard (Me.) Christian alliance meeting —— Flaws said to be found in the iron work of the collapsed Ireland building——Quarrel over a woman resulted in one man being injured by another at Hanover, N. H——Prospect of a bloody war between Indians and government troops in Yucatan——Wharf falls and 25 people were thrown into deep water in Lake Sunapee, N. H——Fatal wreck on the Ohio Southern railroad——Financial journals predict a period of activity in business in Mexico——Don Juan de Bojorquez killed by Yaqui Indians at his ranch in Mexico——Importation of American iron ore into Germany causes alarmist articles in newspapers——Herr Koch says that the holding of an international currency conference is further off than ever——Arthur Nikisch resigned his position as director of the Buda-Pesth court opera —— Sir Julian Pauncefote hopes to remain in Washington —— Horse slaughter houses near Hammond, Ind., reported to be in operation again——War celebrations continue in Germany——Stabbing affray at a Polish wedding in Salem, Mass——Ex-Secretary Whitney not a candidate for the presidency —— Murder at Waterbury, Conn., by Maurice Moriarty, of his mother-in-law, a brutal one——Launch Gypsy sunk by launch Mineola in Lake Winnipisseogee, N. H——Great damage done in Baltimore by a windstorm, accompanied by rain and hail——Brockton (Mass.) girl committed suicide by taking bedbug poison——Many mortgages held by the Willimantic (Conn.) Dime Savings bank never recorded——Sir William Howland, ex-lieutenant governor of Ontario, married at 88——T. J. Nichols, a Plaistow (N. H.) merchant, committed suicide——Catholic chapel dedicated at Old Orchard, Me——Death of Lloyd Earle, who built 16 Fall River (Mass.) mills——Young lady committed suicide by jumping out of a fourth-story window at the Windsor hotel, New York——Thirty-six prostrations during a review of West Virginia's militia ——New York suffered greatly from the heat——Grasshopper plague in New York and Pennsylvania——Gang of Indian murderers captured near Okmulgee, I. T.

Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria opened——Ex-Speaker Crisp, Assistant Secretary Uhl and Senator Lodge entertained by Speaker Gully of the house of commons——Remarkable recovery in the prices of stocks since the panic——Earthquake in central and southern Mexico——Chief of police of Sofia charged with complicity in the Stambuloff murder ——Young man and young woman were drowned while boating on Haynes' reservoir, Leominster, Mass——Promise of the greatest corn crop in the history of the republic——Maine National Guard in camp for its annual tour of duty——Receivers appointed for the Willimantic (Conn.) Dime Savings bank —— Fire at Philadelphia caused a damage of about $300,000 —— Commercial treaty being arranged between the United States and Brazil——Wilmot (S. D.) physician killed his wife and then ended his own life——Cambridge's (Mass.) tax rate $15.70——Ten thousand French-Canadians participated in the celebration of French day at Crescent Park, R. I —— New York and New England railroad will remain an independent corporation, with the Vanderbilts in control —— Silver ore discovered on an Ohio farm —— Spain sending unwilling recruits to Cuba ——Man killed by lightning at Cranville, Conn——Long Island (N. Y.) woman made deaf by a stroke of lightning——Indications of a revolt against the anti-silver platform in Iowa——Increase of wages granted by the Watertown (Mass.) Steam Engine company——Wolfeboro (N. H.) woman died on hearing of her grandson's drowning——Seven-foot vein of tin discovered in the Cascade mountains, Washington——Rumor that C. R. Breckinridge will be a candidate for the senate against Jones——Wages at the Naumkeg cotton mills in Salem, Mass., increased from 5 to 20 per cent——Fourteen bodies removed from the collapsed New York building——and five more missing——Striking employes at the works of the Boston Manufacturing company, Waltham, Mass., returned to work——Weekly statement of Boston national banks shows a large increase in loans and decrease in deposits and surplus reserve.

Opium Eating In the Orient.

Opium eating, according to the Maharaja Bahadur of Durbhanga, is largely practiced in Rajputana on festive occasions as a token of welcome to guests and friends. When two enemies wish to end a long standing feud, they generally go through the following ceremony: They each drink a small quantity of the preparation of opium called "amulpani" from the hands of the other, and this is regarded as making the ties of friendship inviolable. In certain localities opium is consumed at funerals, marriages, betrothals and other ceremonies. Among the Kathis of Kathiwar it would be considered an offense if the guest refused to take opium on occasions like these. In the Punjab a large proportion of the adult male population take opium in small doses as a stimulant without much or any apparent harm. It is looked upon as a digestive and a very beneficial tonic for a man who has reached middle age.—London News.

Unequal Distribution.

"I've been reading a strange story in the paper," said Miss Sereleaf to her friend, Mrs. Snaggs.

"What is it?"

"It's about a man who came home after an absence of 12 years and found his wife married to another."

"What's strange about that? I've heard of such things."

"Both men claim the woman."

"Well?"

"Well, I think that is very unfair. Some women wait year after year for a husband who never comes, and others have two men claiming her at one time. I think matters are arranged very unequally in this world."

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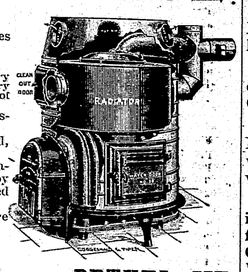

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BOSTON, Aug. 11.—A further advance has been established on fine fresh made butter. The supply of this grade has continued light all the week, and receivers were unable to fill all their regular orders yesterday. The next best grades are plentiful enough, but they are a little firmer in sympathy with the fancy grades.

The general demand shows no increase. After passing the fancy lots of northern and western trade is rather slow, and if holders attempted to force business concessions would have to be made. Buyers who want tip-top quality do not hesitate to pay the advance, but they are very critical, and must have the best or nothing at all.

The pinch comes more particularly on the fancy makes from Vermont and New Hampshire, which are received in assorted packages fresh every week. A few fancy brands of western rank near as high as northern, but as a rule the receipts from the west have not the fresh quick flavor of the new lots from Vermont and New Hampshire.

Statistically viewed the outlook is as unfavorable as ever for high prices. Receipts during July increased largely over same month last year, and the supplies in cold storage increased about 60,000 tubs during the month. Last week 62,200 tubs were put in and 3719 tubs taken out, leaving a stock on Saturday of 190,824 tubs, against 140,484 tubs same time last year, an increase of 50,000 tubs.

Receivers of fine fresh northern creamery were short of supplies on Monday and Tuesday, and were enabled to get at least 1 cent per pound more than a week previous. The best lots in assorted-sized tubs sold readily at 21 cents and some of the receivers said they would ask 21½ to 22 cents for new supplies.

No improvement can be reported in the cheese market. In fact, there is an easier tendency, and it is doubtful if last week's prices will be fully maintained. Choice northern twins continue to be quoted at 8¾ and 8½ cents, but only in small lots. For large sizes 8 cents is a top price, and it is hard to get it from the trade.

The Produce Quotations.

BEEF—Beef is firmer, in the ideas of sellers at least, and the claim is that better prices are being obtained on medium cattle. Quotations are at: Choice to fancy steers, 9c; good steers, 6½@7½c; light, 8½@8½c; extra heavy hinds, 11½@12c; good hinds, 11@11½c; light hinds, 9½@10c; heavy fores, 5¾c; good, 5½c; light fores, 5@5½c; backs, 6@7c; rattles, 4@4½c; chucks, 4@4½c; short ribs, 12@14c; rounds, 7@8c; rumps, 12@14c; rumps and loins, 13@16c; loins, 14@18c.

BUTTER—Butter holds firm and better prices are noted for the best creamries. Best fresh creamery, small lots, 21@21½c; western creamery, extra, 18½@19½c; first, 14@16c; imitation creamery, 12@14c; factory, 9@12c; northern dairy, 16@18c; northern creamery, 20@21c; eastern creamery, extra, 19½@20c. These prices are for round lots.

MEAL—Cornmeal is easy, under the lower position of corn, but prices are not yet changed: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $2 20@2 25; bag meal, $1 12@1 04; yellow granulated, $2 80@3; ground and rolled oatmeal, $3 60@3 90 per bbl; cut, $4 per bbl; graham meal, $3@4 25 per bbl; rye flour, $3.50@4 per bbl; rye, 70@75c per bush.

OATS—Oats are easy: New clipped, to arrive, are quoted at 36c for No 1; No. 2, 32½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 27½c. The spot market is easy at at: No. 1 clipped, 36-36c; No. 2 clipped, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

The flour market is dull, with little change in values: Extras and seconds, $3@3 40; spring wheat, clear and straight, $3 35@4; winter wheat, clear and straight, $3 15@4; winter pat, $3 95@4 15; spring pat, $4@4 15. Add 25c to the above prices for the jobbing rates.

POTATOES—Potatoes are dull, under a heavier supply, and prices are lower. Bristols and natives are quoted at $1 50@1 75 for good to choice, with fair to good at $1@1 50. Virginia yellow sweets sold at $4 50@5, and reds sold at $2 75@3.

PORK—Pork and lard are in quiet demand, with prices little changed. Barrel pork is quoted at $14 50; lean ends, $15; fresh ribs, 12c; large hams, 10c; medium, 10½c; small, 11c; loose salt pork and briskets, 7½c; lard, 7c.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS—The mutton market is about fairly active. Prices are fairly sustained: Spring lambs, 8@13c; fancy Brighton lambs, 15@16c; yearlings, 6@7½c; muttons, 5@7c; veal, 6@10c, as to quality.

CORN—Corn is easier. No. 2 yellow to arrive, sold at 50½c and at 51c; and No. 2 corn sold at 50c. The spot market is easy at: No. 2 yellow, 52c; steamer yellow, 51½@52c; steamer mixed, 51@51½c.

CHEESE—Cheese is steady, with the market at: Northern, 8@9c; western, 7½@8¼c; twins, 8@9c; sage, 9@10c. Add ¼c to ½c for jobbing prices. Liverpool is quoted at 38s 6d.

EGGS—Eggs are steady and fairly firm: Western, 13½@14c; Michigan, 14@14½c; southern, 12@13c; eastern, 16@17c; fancy and nearby, 20@25c.

APPLES—There is a fair demand for nice red apples of fair to good quality. Williams bring $2@2 50; good to best astrachans, $1 50@2 00.

WATERMELONS—Watermelons sold at from 10c to 15c. Perhaps something very choice would have brought more.

PEACHES—Peaches sold at 50c@$1 for Delawares and at $2 for Georgia. The Georgias are now over.

HAY—Hay is quiet and fairly steady Bran is firm. Straw is dull.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,424	16,470	17,010
Massachusetts	89	70	93
Maine	86	205	43
New Hampshire	99	147	237
Vermont	103	1,197	226
New York	....	188	137
Totals	3,806	18,267	18,704

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 8@9 7-16; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, $ pair, $6@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@70; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 5@5½c; northern dressed hogs, 6c ₰ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50 @3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c ₰ lb; lambs, 4@5c; veal calves, 2½@5c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 7@8½c ₰ lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c ₰ lb; country hides, 6½@7c ₰ lb; country tallow 2@2½c ₰ lb; calf skins, 90c@$1.45 each, sheared skins, 25@40c; lamb skins, 30@60c; dairy skins, 60@75c each.

Cattle—Butchers were not fierce to buy, and but few country butchers at the yards. The sales were mostly in western steers, and on best grades the market was quite firm, common grades weak.

Milch cows—Fully 150 head on sale, some selling at $55 a head: range, $20@48; fancy, $40 @70.

Fat hogs—Value ¼c lower on northern at 6c., d. w.; western steady at 5½@5¾c.

Sheep—With heavy arrivals the market shows weakness; it appears to be an outside price on lambs, with sales at 4@4½c. Old sheep move at 2½@3½c., unless of nice quality. Cannot say when Canada lambs will be started for this market. Prices do not flatter dealers in that direction.

Veal calves—A boom in prices on best lots of strong ¼c. Common grades rule as last week.

Live poultry—Two tons at 10c for fowl, 11@ 13c for chickens.

The Wool Market.

The tone of the wool market here is strong, the result of the strong closing of the London wool market. Although there is a considerable falling off in sale, yet a good business has been done with the manufacturers. Territory wools have kept to the fore as regards demands, and it is now expected that a full in sale of that grade will obtain. Australian wools are also meeting with good sale at full prices.

ANGLER'S RETREAT.

The bird shooting from this house is very fine indeed. Partridges and woodcock are very plentiful this season. Mr. Coburn has a pointer dog for the use of guests. He is thoroughly trained and is a remarkably good hunter. The places for woodcock shooting are over the five-mile carry to Sunday cove and the alder run in front and back of the house.

The trails in every direction furnish good partridge shooting.

Captain S. H. Merrill, assistant post master of Washington, took fifteen trout while at Middle Dam; that and weighed 25 pounds dressed. They were all taken on a fly below the dam.

Mr. Coburn intends to build a nice cottage on B pond, three miles from the house, buckboard and trail, for the coming season. This is where ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts spends a few weeks fishing each year. He already has a good camp on Umbagog lake, five miles to which the buckboard makes daily trips. This connects with the steamer, Cambridge, on Umbagog lake for the Dixfield Notch and the White Mountains.

From Mr. Coburn's camp on Umbagog, there is excellent snipe, yellow leg and duck shooting through September.

This hotel is a favorite retreat for sportsmen. There are to be two thousand dollars invested in improvements before next season. Eight new rooms will be added to the house and two cottages of four rooms each built, all to be finished in hard wood.

Captain S. H. Merrill, Assistant P. M. at Washington, and his niece, Miss Grace Merrill of Portland, have been here two weeks.

I read in the PHONOGRAPH recently the catch at Mr. Whitney's camp of a 25 pound salmon. This does not equal the one at the above place. Going out at 4 a. m., and guided by two head lights, the red and green, (starboard and port) a large catch was made of 12 pounds on a Parmachenee Belle, quickly netted, and brought into camp. Much to our disgust it proved to be a hedgehog.

A BOARDER.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble have moved into Emma Young's house, and will carry on her farm.

Miss Carrie Stratton of Worcester, Mass., is stopping at Herbert Holt's.

C. G. Files, an apple tree agent for L. D. Willard & Co. of Geneva, N. Y, has been here

C. E. Dunn has gone to the town farm to take charge of Simon Merrill, who is insane.

J. Verrill of Oxford is cutting the grass on his Greenwood farm.

Will Symonds has sold 1400 quarts of raspberries.

Field day at F. Noble's was participated in by a large number of Grangers, a was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The church people at the Center, including the Sabbath school, held a picnic at Kezar Falls in Lovell, the 8th.

Mrs Eugene Merrill helps her husband on his farm. She runs the mowing machine and horse rake. Is she a type of the "New Woman" Miss Stetson speaks of in her volume of poems?

Peace then, fear not the coming woman, brother;
Owning herself, she giveth all the more;
She shall be better woman, wife and mother
Than ever man has known before.

The Frost in Live Stock.

Planting for cattle will certainly be a popular industry this summer, in view of the present high prices for most kinds of meat, and this will be peculiarly profitable to those living within a short distance of large markets, where the cattle can be sold direct to the retail butchers, instead of going into the hands of the middleman. A great deal of the high prices that consumers pay for meat never goes to the growers at all, and the profits are frequently no higher for them when cattle meat is selling high than when low. That this is a wrong system no one doubts. The chief thing is to study how to avoid it.

Horses Are Slow to Mature.

Horses, as a rule, are short-lived animals. The visible supply is being used up at a very rapid rate, and the fact that it takes five years to produce a horse ready for the market is lost sight of by the croakers who are now, and have been for the past three years, crying the horse market down.

KITE clubs which hold meets and tournaments and award prizes have been organized all over the country.

DENMARK.

George R. Bean remains quite low.

Will Allen is making repairs on his house.

Lill Wilson who has been stopping at Orono several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mollie Davis went to Nashua, N. H., last Thursday to stop with her grandfather a few weeks.

John Day, wife and daughter, of Massachusetts, visited John Colley and other friends last week.

Mrs. Nellie Adams returned to New Hampshire last Thursday, where her husband is spending his vacation.

Nellie Minard of Bodoinham is at J. Bennett's and is canvasing for "Portraits and Principles of Great Men and Women of the World."

Mrs. Pamela Davis, widow of the late Wm. Davis, died Aug. 9, after weeks of great feebleness, aged eighty-three years, for many years a worthy and devout member of the Congregational church here, one of God's noblest women. The church and community sustain a great loss in her departure. The old landmarks are passing away. Here we have no continuing city but we may seek one to come. The funeral services of Mrs. Davis were at her late residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hague, a former pastor. She leaves one daughter who has tenderly cared for her all these months of her decline, and one son, S. G. Davis, Esq., now in Washington, clerk in the treasury department, also one sister to mourn her departure. May others as noble and true be raised up to take her place and likewise bless the world.

MASON.

Vera Merrill has returned from Shelburne.

Irving French of Bethel was in town Friday.

J. C. Bean has three boarders from Massachusetts.

F. I. Bean and wife took a trip to Newry this week.

Miss Christabel Brown is working for J. French of Bethel.

Misses Bell Ward and Inez Stuart of Berlin, were in this place Saturday.

The next ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. L. H. Tyler in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Winnie Thomas of Connecticut, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Arthur McKenney from Abington, Mass., is here on a visit.

Bertha Chapman from Portland is spending the summer at Dea. T. H. Chapman's.

Fannie Wilson from Dorchester is spending a few weeks with her grandparents here.

Virgil L. Wilson, who has visited his parents and friends here, has returned home to Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cole and little son, from Stark, N. H., are visiting at O. C. Ellingwood's. Last Thursday the little boy who is three years old, narrowly escaped being drowned in the well. Hearing his cries they searched until they found him in the well which was sixteen and one-half feet deep, while the water was three and one half feet deep. Their milk cans were in the well and he had clasped one arm around the rope which supported them, and thus kept his head above water. He fell head down and the sand in his hair showed that he struck the bottom. The well was covered and had a lid in the center, which he says he lifted to look in.

LOVELL.

Addie Marston is visiting friends at Norway.

There are twenty-two boarders at the Fairview house.

D. W. True has sold his house to Eli Witham of this place.

Miss Leola Noyes is visiting her grandparents at Norway.

Mrs. Noyes has been sick for some time but is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Sam Farrington has been quite sick but is somewhat better now.

James Charles is suffering from rheumatism, also from an ulcer on the eyeball.

Mrs. Will Decro and family from Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

Eugene Heald and family from Washington, D, C., rode through the village one day of last week.

Lena Walker has been very poorly for some time but is much better now, owing to the skill of Dr. Hubbard.

Ella Charles has been quite lame for some time, but is recovering slowly from the sprain which was caused by slipping.

Mrs. Jesse Haley with her little daughter has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Chandler, but returned home Saturday.

Thursday of last week the Chatauqua meetings at Fryeburg closed with a grand concert in the evening. Quite a large company from this place attended.

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Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 1.30 p. m.
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No. 7 2.33 Class, Trotting and Pacing.....200
No. 8 Handicap Flat Running.....150
Friday, Sept. 6th, at 1.30 p. m.
No. 9 2.19 Class, Trotting and Pacing.....200
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5. Five miles	10.00	5.00	$2.00
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